

BOSTON, JUNE 22d, 1773.

SIR,

THE Committee of Correspondence of the Town of *Boston*, conformable to that Duty which they have hitherto endeavoured to discharge with Fidelity, again address you with a very fortunate important Discovery ; and cannot but express their grateful Sentiments in having obtained the Approbation of so large a Majority of the Towns in this Colony, for their past Attention to the general Interest.

A more extraordinary Occurrence possibly never yet took Place in *America* ; the Providential Care of that gracious Being who conducted the early Settlers of this Country to establish a safe Retreat from Tyranny for themselves and their Posterity in *America*, has again wonderfully interposed to bring to Light the Plot that had been laid for us by our malicious and insidious Enemies.

Our present Governor has been exerting himself (as the honorable House of Assembly have expressed themselves in their late Resolves) " by his secret confidential Correspondence, to introduce Measures " destructive of our constitutional Liberty, while he has practiced every " method among the People of this Province, to fix in their Minds " an exalted Opinion of his warmest Affection for them, and his " unremitting Endeavours to promote their best Interest at the Court " of Great-Britain." This will abundantly appear by the Letters and Resolves which we herewith transmit to you ; the serious Perusal of which will shew you your present most dangerous Situation. This Period calls for the strictest Concurrence in Sentiment and Action of every individual of this Province, and we may add, of THIS CONTINENT ; all private Views should be annihilated, and the Good of the Whole should be the single Object of our Pursuit— " By uniting we stand," and shall be able to defeat the Invaders and Violaters of our Rights.

We are,

Your Friends and humble Servants,

Signed by Direction of the Committee for Correspondence in *Boston*,

William Cooper } Town-Clerk.

To the Town-Clerk of _____, to be immediately delivered to the Committee of Correspondence for your Town, if such a Committee is chosen, otherwise to the Gentlemen the Selectmen, to be communicated to the Town.



For
The Town Clerk
of
Southborough